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**BOTTLE CAN MEMBER, BOTTLE, AND THREAD FORMING DEVICE**

which is described and claimed in:

☐ the attached specification or ☒ the specification in application Serial No. PCT/JP02/13840 filed December 27, 2002  
(for declaration not accompanying application)

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